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CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 994

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SUBJECT: POSTERS IN HARBIN

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

DURING JUNE 7-12 TOUR TO NORTHEAST ARRANGED FOR HALF OF CHIEFS OF MISSIONS IN PEKING, DIPLOMATS SAW NUMEROUS POSTERS IN HARBIN INCLUDING SOME ATTACKING HEILUNKIANG REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WANG CHIA-TAO AND FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN LIU KUANG-T'AO. POSTERS CRITICIZING WANG STARTED GOING UP ONLY AFTER GROUP ARRIVED. THOSE CRITICIZING LIU WERE CONNECTED WITH AN INCIDENT, OTHERWISE NOT DESCRIBED, ON OR ABOUT MAY 24, 1974. LIU HOSTED THE GROUP IN HARBIN AND WAS ASKED ABOUT POSTERS ATTACKING HIM. LIU PASSED OFF THE POSTERS AS "DEMOCRACY AS PRACTICED BY THE MASSES". ONE OF THE DIPLOMATS, BELGIAN DCM NOTHAMB, WAS PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY HEILUNKIANG REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN TANG CHIN-CHIH WHO HE DESCRIBED AS A "VERY, VERY TOUGH REVOLUTIONARY" AND HE COMPARED HER WITH FANATICAL EXECUTIONERS HE HAD COME INTO CONTACT WITH DURING WORST DAYS IN THE CONGO. DESPITE POSTERS, DIPLOMATS FOUND ATMOSPHERE

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